## AN ORDINANCE 97181

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000.00 WITH THE METROPOLITAN PARTNERSHIP FOR ENERGY TO PROVIDE CONTINUED TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR SENATE BILL 5 ENERGY EFFICIENCY ISSUES AND TO BE A CLEARINGHOUSE FOR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS RELATED TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION, FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2003 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2003; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

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WHEREAS, the purposes of the Metropolitan Partnership for Energy (the "Partnership") are to increase public awareness and improve cooperation on energy issues amongst public entities, so that the City of San Antonio may become a proponent of solar power, wind-produced electricity, and other renewable energy sources; and

WHEREAS, participants in the "Partnership" will include the City of San Antonio, City Public Service, the Alamo Area Council of Governments, the Council of Suburban Mayors, Metropolitan Planning Organization, VIA Metropolitan Transit, and Solar San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio is required along with other public entities, through Senate Bill 5 passed in 2001, to reduce their consumption of electricity by five (5%) percent per year for the first five years; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio desires to fund the "Partnership" in the amount of \$100,000.00 which represents one-third of the \$300,000.00 annual operating cost of the collaborative, with CPS funding fifty (50%) percent or \$150,000.00 and Bexar County funding sixteen and seven tenths (16.7%) percent, respectively, of the remaining costs; NOW THEREFORE;

## BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

**SECTION 1.** The City Manager or her designee is hereby authorized to execute a Professional Services Contract with the Metropolitan Partnership for Energy, a copy of which is attached hereto as Attachment I, fully incorporated herein verbatim for all purposes.

**SECTION 2.** If a contract can be fully executed within forty five (45) days, in substantial compliance with the terms of Attachment I, the City Manager or her designee is authorized to execute such a contract without further City Council action. Should a contract be finally negotiated which varies from the standard terms, the contract must be considered through a subsequent ordinance.

**SECTION 3.** Funds in the amount of \$100,000.00 are authorized to be encumbered in Fund 11-000000 (General Fund) in Index Code 430702 entitled "San Antonio Metro Energy Partnership" and is made payable to the Metropolitan Partnership for Energy for annual membership dues for the period of January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003.

**SECTION 4.** The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocation to specific index codes and fund numbers as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 5.** This Ordinance shall be effective on February 23, 2003.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2003.

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EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST.

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM

City Attorney